PROGRESSIVES WON'T COME BACK

Herbert Knox Smith Says This Suggestion From Republicans is Impertinence—Rally in Town Hall—Professor Fisher Spoke on State Issues-Herbert R. Branche Tells Where He Stands as a Candidate for State Senator.

In the raily held by the progressives at the Town hall on Friday evening Herbert Knox Smith of Hartford, candidate for United States senator, scouted any suggestion that the progressives would accept any invitation that the republicans would give them to return to the republican party, characterizing such a suggestion as the sublimest piece of impertinence he had heard of.

He told the gathering of between 125 and 150, of whom about 20 wers women, that the dominant issue in Connecticut is. Do we or do we not own the state of Connecticut, and are we going to run it for ourselves? This had been the dominant issue by the republican party bringing J. Henry Roraback before the people.

Criticised His Opponents

Bear These Gentlemen in Mind

It is well within the truth to say that for years the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has been evading state taxes to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars annually, which it would have been paying if it had been taxed as other owners of property. Whether democrats of republicans have been in control at Hartford has made no difference. Whatever Mr. E. D. Robbins or his predecessors wished to have done in the tax law for railroads, just that has been done, and no single law given the railroad by the republicans ever means more loss to the state and more unholy gain for the company than chapter 283 of the acts of 1911; and

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the house voted for it and 37 against.

The democratic platform also promised the ratification of the income tax amendment to the federal constitution; for this, too, I labored on the drafting committee. Against keeping faith here the governor's influence was thrown, the governor's influence was thrown, the governor's influence was thrown.

In the senate the the divorced the business and industrial that the first that t the governor's influence was thrown, and eight members of the house voted against ratification. In the senate the democratic vote was five for the amendment and keeping faith and four against the amendment and keeping faith.

Nor has there been any change of heart in the democratic leaders. The democratic platform of 1912 promised, in the plainest terms, nominations by Notice of funeral hereafter.

means more loss to the state and more unfoly gain for the company than chapter 283 of the acts of 1911; and this act was passed when Simeon E. Baldwin was governor and Mr. Lyman T. Tingier was democratic leader in the house and Bryan F. Mahan democratic leader in the senate. Ear these gentlemen in mind.

This one act alone has been costing the state at least \$100,000 a year, and probably much more. Let Mr. Baldwin was the governor who signed the act. Mr. Tingier is not shown in the record to have attempted to prevent its passage.

False Platform Pledges

Professor Fisher devoted particular attention to the democratic platform pledges, charging that these cannot be taken at face value as long as the control of the party remains unchanged. The people cannot trust democrats under present leadership to keep faitu. This is a serious charge; I mean it to be such. But see if I cannot justify it. Time would fail me to list all "fit the cases in which democratic officials, from the covernor down to the mem the cases in which democratic officials, from the vovernor down to the member of the lower house, have violated definite platform promises, once the credulity of the voter had carried them safely past election day. Take a few illustrations of this breach of faith.

Influence of the Governor

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keeping faith on the workmen's com-pensation law, and 33 democrats in the house voted for it and 37 against it.

The democratic platform also prove

For the Agriculturalists. Cheery

For the Agriculturalists.

It is with no small degree of pride that I point to the establishing of the first farm bureau in the state of Connecticut right here in New London county. Pages have been written about this great uplifting and unifying movement drawing in closer relationship the farmer, the laborer and the business man. I might talk for hours and then not be able to exhaust the subject. It is destined to become one of the greatest uplifting movements ever started in this state. The State Agricultural college is asking for our assistance in this county in order that constructive legislation favorable to the cause may be ensected at the next legislature.

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I believe in every plank of the progressive state platform, and who, may I ask, is better fitted to look after your interests in this county, agriculturally or businesswise, than a practical, hard-headed man of affairs. ical, hard-headed man of affairs.

I wear no man's collar nor am I retained in the interests of any corporation, be they railroads, breweries or what not. But should legislation appertaining to all such come before the state senate next winter, if you see fit to elect me to that body next Tuesday. I pledge you my word that they and all other business of the state will have my closest attention and that I will not yote for or against

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After Mr. Smith had spoken, Chairman Robbins introduced Professor Willard C. sFihes of Middletown, the frogressive sandlete for governor, bould tell his people just what he has done to greate and leaf for governor, bould tell his people just what he has done to great the first of the min the past and what he has done to great the party and receiving a san have been on the stump he said just all title in this campaign and have been on the stump he said just all title in this campaign and have been on the stump he said just all title in this campaign and have been on the stump he said just all title in this campaign and have been or the stump he said just all title in this campaign and have been on the stump he said just all title in this campaign and have been or the control the republican nomines for state senting of the republican and have been the republican nomines for state senting and have been or the stump he said just all title in this campaign and have been or the stump he said just all title in this campaign and have been or the stump he said just all title in this campaign and have been or the stump he said just all title in this campaign and have been too. I listened with due respect to all he had say and not one word did your had to the current of the republican and democratic partless. Naturally, the great said that it was the stands on the Direct Primary, for his stands on the Direct Primary, for his stands on the primary for his campaign, but good work is being and he weeks before his retirement from the stands on the Direct Primary for his beach of the republican and democratic partless. He has not told you where he campaign, but good work is being done in his beach of the republican have to the stands on the Direct Primary for his party foce had been to the stands on the Direct Primary for his party foce had been to the stands on the direction of the result of the stands on the direction of the result of the stands on the direction of the result of the stands on the direction of the result of t

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